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Splash Party

Rep. Jimmy Roosevelt of California is one of the most mobile men in Congress, but he discovered the other night there are times when you can't talk with your hands.

At a party thrown by the Shoreham Hotel brass for Carol Channing, Jimmy in a spirited conversation remembered too late that both his bands were full of highballs, one belonging to his wife. The drinks went up about two feet and landed splashily on the Roosevelt chest.

The party brought out a wide variety of guests Gen. C.P. Cabell, No. 2 man in the Central Intelligence Agency, was on hand, and so was George P. Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins football team. Then there was the best-selling author, Perle Mesta; who is also known as a pretty good party-giver.

Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, who was tossed out as leader of House Republicans, reported his book will be out this fall. He grinned sardonically when asked if the book has anything to say about his GOP opponents.